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MEDICAL MEN ADDRESSED BY PROF. WAUGH

Medieval Medical Schools Subject of Lecture

CURIOS CURES

Superstition in Conjunction With Early Medicine

Professor Waugh delivered an interesting and instructive address to the Medical Undergraduate Society last night on "Medieval Medical Schools" The speaker was introduced by Mr. Wall, president of the Society. He started by stating that very little is known concerning the knowledge of medicine of that age. The Medieval period followed the conquest of Rome by Barbarians. As a result of the fall of that empire a great deal of knowledge was completely lost but medicine was fortunate in surviving.

This survival was due partly to the Roman provinces in Asia which flourished for some further centuries and partly to the church. In central Europe medicine sank to a level where it depended to a large extent on superstition. For many centuries there were no medical schools and the subject was taught only in monasteries. The first medical school was at Solerno near Naples on the coast of Italy. Nothing is known of the founding of this school but it is thought that it came into existence owing to the fact that many physicians gathered to attend patients frequenting this health resort Solerno came into prominence during the eleventh century, being purly a medical college. For some time it was the only medical school in the world.

Later an institution at Montpelier was founded in the south of France and was noted for its researches in the domain of surgery. The medical course in these schols was of six years duration it was given from text books of early physicians. In these schools the professors were hired by the students and were absolutely under their control. Professors could be fined if they were late for lectures and could miss a lecture only with the consent of

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MYSTICISM AS A SCIENTIFIC STUDY

Psychological Society on Wednesday at 8.15

The various phases of mysticism will be set forth by Chas. Armstrong at an open meeting of the Psychological Society on Wed. Dec. 9th at 8.15 in Room 107 of the Arts Building.

Though mysticism is far from being a new subject, its relations to Science —especially Psychology—to Religion and to the various modern spiritualistic schools are by no means generally popularly understood.

Mysticism has long been regarded as an enemy of science—especially of Psychology— (a study of the subject reveals the possibilities of a great many problems— notably of a pathological nature) Out of pure mysticism has sprung many modern schools—Spiritualism, Christian Science Psychical Research Societies—etc which are generally associated with automatic writing table moving hypnotism communication with desembodied spirits and so on. Mysticism as a phase of Religion is a subject of long standing. It is an important element of Western religions as well as of those of the Orient. Mysticism has been defined as religion in its purest form.

Another definition is:—"Mystical status may be windows through which the mind looks out upon a more extensive and enclusive world". The part played by mysticism in the philosophies of some of the leading writers of the past is a subject of great interest.

The Psychological Society held its first meeting on November 19th, when a paper on Gestalt Psychology was read by Don McVicar. The program for the future meetings will be announced.

THE RIFLE CLUB

At the meeting of the C.O.T.C. Indoor Rifle Club on Saturday the favorable progress was applauded by the chairman. Scores are steadily going up—each man shooting more skillfully and preparing for the Spoon Shoot on Thursday, Dec. 12— the first of a series.

Many new members present were welcomed.

R. G. M. GAMMELL

Candidate for the position of Arts Representative on the Students' Council.

R. G. M. GAMMELL.—Born Montreal August 30, 1904. Montreal High School. Faculty Rugby 23-24-25; class hockey 23-24. Secretary, Economics Club; Scarlet Key Society; Intermediate hockey manager 1924-25 Senior Hockey manager 1925-26; secretary C. I. H. U.

If elected I shall act as Representative of the Faculty of Arts not as representative of any group or clique in that Faculty. It would not be my intention to be an ornament on the Council but to take an active independent part in all its activities. I have a platform —a very simple one but if carried out properly it is the best possible. It consists of only one word—McGill.

R. M. GAMMELL

M. W. S. S. MUSIC CLUB THURSDAY

Papers will be Read on Bach and Schumann

Papers on Bach and Schumann will be the subject of second meeting of the R. V. C. Music Club on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the Royal Victoria College.

The programme is to be devoted to a brief study of the lives and work of Bach and Schumann. Papers will be read by Miss Alice MacKinnon and Miss Kathleen Robson. These will be illustrated by selections from each of the composers.

Women students have in the past looked forward with pleasure to the programmes provided by the Music Club. They are generally of a nature which appeals to the average student and provide both instruction and entertainment. This meeting, moreover, should prove as delightful as any. Bach is appreciated by music lovers who have taken pains to become acquainted with him and Schumann has a universal appeal.

All members of the M. W. S. S. are invited to attend this meeting which, should please all present. Tea will be served at the close of the afternoon's programme.

COMMERCE TO CHOOSE DEBATERS

Due to lack of interest exhibited in the efforts made to form class teams in the School of Commerce, there will be no debates held between the classes. An elimination trial will therefore take place for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the whole of Commerce. The candidates are asked to be present in room 100 of the Arts Building on Wednesday Dec. 9th at 4 p.m. Each man will be required to speak for five minutes on the platform, "Resolved that compulsory education should be adopted in the Province of Quebec". Either the affirmative or the negative side of the question may be chosen by the speakers.

All those in Commerce with any aptitude or inclination for public speaking whatsoever are urged to attend this final meeting, in order that the School may be ably represented in the coming interfaculty debate.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

A debate on the "Amateur Athletic Status of Women in Canada," will take place at the next regular meeting of the Quebec Physical Education Association to be held to-day in the Royal Victoria College at 4.45 p.m. Four members will take part and a discussion will follow. In view of the dominion-wide interest which the question is exciting, a large attendance is expected. As this is a question in which all women students are vitally interested because of its connection with the constitutions of their new Athletic Organizations, a special invitation is extended to all Women Students of McGill University.

Four Colour Cuts In Old McGill 1927

The work of editing the biographies for OLD McGILL 1927 started yesterday and should be completed by the end of the week. All biographies have to be matched up with the pictures that go with them and sent down to the printers. As they are numbered in alphabetical order and arranged in panels just as they are to go into the volume, it means a lot of work for the biography editor. However he reports that with few exceptions the students of the junior years are co-operating with him by getting their pictures in on time. In the case of those who have not taken their proofs back to the photographer by the middle of this week, and they are few, Mr. Notman will be instructed to finish any one of their pictures he sees fit and that will be the one put in the Annual.

The Federated Press, who are to do the printing for this year's book, informed the Annual Board yesterday that they were all ready to begin work at once. Artists are now engaged in designing the border for the pages and the panels for the individual pictures which work, of course, is of too technical a nature for amateurs to attempt. Art Editor Eddie Gardiner reports excellent progress in the headings for the various departments. The Daily reporter was shown the heading for Commerce and it is a real work of art. Gardiner also has a man working on a coloured title page, one of the innovations in the 1927 Annual by the way. The four colour plate in the front will be that of the field house as seen against the Pathological building, that is, as viewed from the general direction of the grand stand. It is reported that there will be at least four colour cuts in this year's Annual, double the amount in last year's volume.

Snapshots for the competition are still pouring in. Yesterday a number of rowing club pictures were entered for the ten dollar prize. While many fine pictures have been given to the photograph editor there is room for many more.

Three of the years have handed in the subscription lists to the managing editor one hundred per-cent signed for and another list has only one name missing.

PROGRAMME IS PREPARED FOR MR. STAUFFER

Saturday Conference at St. Laurent for Interested Students

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Sir Arthur Currie Will Read Scripture Lesson

With the plans for the University Service next Sunday at the Union well under way the programme for the visit of Mr. Milton Stauffer, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement of North America, is now fairly definite. It is not yet certain whether he will be here on Friday, but at least he will be in the city for Saturday and Sunday, and opportunity will be given to all students to hear him and to meet him.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a conference has been planned, when a representative group will think together at St. Laurent. The problem of the relationship of McGill students and, in particular, the student Christian Association of McGill, to the work which has been carried on for a number of years under the name of the McGill Mission will be thoroughly discussed. Many undergraduates probably do not even know the primary facts regarding the McGill Mission, and for this reason, Mr. Stauffer has been asked to prepare a statement of the work that has been done and that is still going on in Ceylon.

Arrangements have been made so that supper will be served to those who attend the conference in the St. Laurent Church, and in the evening the question of the Chinese situation will be before the group. Mr. Stauffer is well qualified to clear up any misunderstandings on this phase of present-day difficulties, as he has spent a number of years in China, and has made an extensive study of the country and its people and government. A number of students have been doing considerable reading this fall with the idea of obtaining the facts that will enable them to form a clearer picture of the prevalent conditions in the East, and they are eager to decide what their attitude shall be, es-

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D. M. deC. LEGATE

Candidate for the position of Arts Representative on the Students' Council.

D. M. LEGATE—Born in Inverell, New South Wales Australia August 30th., 1905. Educated at Belfast, Ireland and Saint John High School, Saint John, N. B. Activities at McGill:— 'Lit.' 'Mock' Daily, Band and Red and White Revue.

To the undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts:

It is not my intention to issue a formal platform but I would like to take this opportunity to put before the Arts Undergraduate body one or two ideas which, if I am elected I shall bring to the attention of the Students' Council as vitally affecting the student body at McGill.

There has been apparent discontent shown on the part of the students towards the general conduct of the Council. It is not for me to say whether this is justifiable or not. Heretofore, Council meetings have been but merely summarized in the Daily columns. This has naturally resulted in the general indifference of the majority towards important student considerations. It is my firm conviction that, in the future, full publicity should be given of every meetings of the Students' Council, verbatim reports if necessary. In this way students can feel that they are being fully advised of the council's undertakings.

Section 3 of the new Constitution of the McGill Daily reads in part:— "Whenever any controversial question arises among the undergraduates the McGill Daily shall assume a neutral attitude in it's editorial column and shall not oppose any decision of the Council."

The Daily is the organ of the Students' Society. Its editorial board is comprised of men of some journalistic experience. I strongly believe that Section 3 should be amended to permit the editorial board to express its opinion on all undergraduate matters irrespective of the Students' Council and thus become a genuinely valuable publication to the University. This will undoubtedly result in increased interest by students in student affairs.

I solicit your support in the coming elections and, if elected shall earnestly endeavour to fulfil adequately the position of Arts' Representative on the Students' Council.

I am,
Yours very truly,
DAVE LEGATE

SCIENCE FRESHMEN HELD CLASS MEETING

Compliments were thrown out by the Chairman and President of Science '29 at the class meeting on Saturday. The response to the "Annual", subscription campaign has been good.

The class pins were accepted and will be distributed some time in the middle of January (in time, it was said, to be given away at the Plumbers' Ball). This dance was again discussed and the class reminded that the occasion demands formal dress (dinner jacket).

Basketball was considered and appeals for rooters made, Decarie claiming that he could not carry on alone.

Pratt, with Neville and Decarie as assistants was elected to create a few songs and yells for '29.

Hockey will be starting soon and players were called for.

DEBATE FINAL

The debating team of Arts II, by virtue of its win over Arts I on Monday earns the right to meet Arts III which won the tout with Arts IV.

The subject will be "Resolved that the Dominion of Canada should have power to determine its own policy in regard to peace and war."

Arts III upholds the Affirmative side of the argument, Arts II the Negative. The teams are:—

Arts III—Edel, Gallay, Bloomfield.
Arts II—Alexandor, Caron, Barker.

The debate will take place on Thursday.

Founder Would Look Strange If Seen To-Day

If James McGill, the founder of the University were to walk up the Campus where, it is said, his back garden once stretched, he would create more excitement even than the appearance of one so long in his grave would warrent. For in his martial uniform General McGill would present a spectacle strange to modern eyes.

In the McCord Museum are portions of the uniform the founder used to wear. A white waistcoat, with two rows of golden buttons, inscribed "Montreal British Militia," is shown in one of the cases. This is of rather ample size, for towards the end of his life, Gen. McGill became rather portly. The breeches that once accompanied the coat are on exhibition as well. They are also white with golden buttons at the knee.

But the portion of the founder's toilette that would create the most amazement would be his hair, or perhaps his wig. In the picture in the Redpath Library, over the book-desk, he is shown with a high coat that comes to a point at the back of his neck. The point is just touched by the curl of gray hair that falls in a sort of curtain all round the back and sides of his head. In front, the grayish-white locks are cut straight across the forehead in a bang.

His hair is shown in the same arrangement in the minature in the McCord Museum, where his rather large nose and firm jaw contrast oddly with his coiffure. The Scots founder was a man of imposing appearance, "tall and commanding, handsome in youth, and becoming somewhat corpulent in old age." He was always much interested in the militia, and in 1812 was made Honourary Colonel of the Montreal Infantry Volunteer Regiment. In the War of 1812-14, he was too old to go on active service, but when invasion threatened his country, he prepared to take the field in defence of Canada.

There are many relics of the founder in McCord Museum. The poll-book for the elections in the West Ward of Montreal, opened at the page which shows the names of J. Frobisher, James McGill, John and William McGillivary is there, as is also on exhibition a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the House of Assembly, dated 1792, with the autograph of James McGill.

There are many other volumes that once belonged to the old Scots-Canadian merchant, one of these being the folio first volume of Johnson's Dictionary, signed and dated by McGill in 1784.

CLASSICS FOR FINEST TYPE OF EDUCTION

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen in Interesting Debate

MEET ARTS '27

Prof. Farthing Commented on Styles of Speakers

B. M. Alexandor and R. Caron, representing Arts 2, defeated K. H. Brown and L. Marks of Arts '29 in an interesting debate yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Resolved that greater emphasis should be laid upon Classics in College Education." R. B. MacLeod, the Chairman, made a few opening remarks before calling upon the first member of the affirmative side.

Alexandor defined Classics as Latin and Greek, not Hebrew, Sanscrit or any other tongue; and as the preparation of mind for more than technical training. The purpose of Classics is to enlarge one's view of life and make his mind as broad as possible. Classics form the only basic subject. History and knowledge of basic Arts can only be understood by a thorough knowlege of Classics in the original. All knowledge drawa its life from Classicism. In summing up his arguments Alexandor stressed that since Classics are basic and therefore fundamental they should receive more attention.

Brown from Arts I then spoke. He tried to prove that sufficient Classics are being taught, taking for an example the English public schools which he said did not give a practical training although students were taught to be fine gentlemen but not given a real training. If more Classics were taught, some of the important subjects for technical training in the already overcrowded curriculum would suffer. An increase would make classics compulsory beyond first year which would put a college education

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J. V. RUSSELL

Candidate for the position of Arts Representative on the Students' Council.

JAMES V. RUSSELL —Born Feb. 5 1903 at St. John N. B. Prepared for college at St. Andrews Honors Economics and Political Science Assistant manager rugby team 1923-24. Chairman Junior Prom. Committee Secretary Red and White Revue.

Fellow Students—

Before consenting to my nomination for the Arts Representative on the Student's Council, I gave the matter due and careful consideration Hence in accepting my nomination I am fully alive to the responsibilities which the position entails.

If you should see fit to honour me with election I would devote my entire time and give my every effort to the proper execution of my duties. In such office I would at all times try to be your representative in the fullest sense of the word.

Rather than declare a stereotype platform I promise if elected that I will pursue a conservative and economical policy open at all time to the advice and counsels of my fellow students.

In closing let me say that my position is such that I would be able to give my undivided attention to my duties of office; and I assure you that whatever ability and experience I possess is entirely at the disposal of the Arts Undergraduates.

Sincerely,
JAMES V. RUSSELL

COURSE IN MUSIC PROPOSED FOR ARTS

Dean Perrin will Lay Scheme Before Faculty

In an interview yesterday afternoon at the Conservatorium, Dr Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music, outlined roughly the course in music which he has proposed for those students who are in Arts. The particulars of the course have not yet been submitted for approval to the Faculty of Arts, but it is almost certain that they will be accepted in substance, and probably even in detail.

A synopsis is embryo of the course has been drawn up by Dr. Perrin, and will be laid before the Faculty at their next meeting, which is on January 8th, 1926. The general idea of the course is to deal analytically, synthetically and historically with the subject of music. Lectures will be given as in other subjects, and the course will be a regular one of a duration of four years. The students taking this will not neglect the practical side of the subject, and will keep on in their studies in technique on various instruments. The fourth year class will probably take advanced work in the sphere of the psychology of music, which will be more or less an intensive survey of that subject.

The establishment of the proposed course in the curriculum will entail a considerable curtailment of the surplus activities of the Faculty of Music. There is quite a large amount of outside work being done at the present time, including preparatory instruction of persons outside the University, and a great deal that is purely tuitional. Dean Perrin added that another important factor in favour of the course was the fact that the late Sir William Peterson, during his tenure of office as Principal of McGill University, was very much in favour of it, and strongly urged that it be given a place in the Faculty of Arts.

It is also worthy of note that at the present time the universities of Oxford and Cambridge have a like system in operation, having a course of three years, in music immediately following the four years Arts. Thus a B. Mus. is a more advanced degree than a B. B. at both these colleges, and Dr. Perrin urges that this condition should also prevail at McGill.

FAIR SALE OF TICKETS FOR UNION DANCE

Released Again To-day at One

SECOND FORMAL

Taylor's Collegians will Play —Decorations Simple but Dignified

The crowd that assembled in the Union House lobby for the opening of the ticket sale for the Union House Dance, while energetic was not as large as it might have been. The Committee in charge, although not despairing nevertheless is somewhat chagrined at the apparent lack of interest shown for this the second formal of the year.

The crowd, no doubt will eventually turn up but the tardiness in the purchase of tickets is to say the least alarming. At one o'clock yesterday, fifty tickets were sold. A few bought tickets throughout the course of the afternoon.

When they are again released to-day at the same hour it is hoped that many who yesterday were not able to purchase tickets will do so to-day.

The committee has this year more than ever before interested itself in every phase of the affair. The favors chosen are of a novel type: programme holder and purse combined. The latter is made of high grade leather coloured in blue with the McGill block "M" and Union House Dance of '25, engraved in gold upon the front. On the inside is an extra pocket with flap suitable for powder puff car tickets, etc. This idea is a new one about McGill and the Committee hope that in buying a favor that is of service other than a souvenir, they are instituting a custom of value.

The decorations are to be simple but dignified. The cornice lights are in panels of blue with a flare of old rose in the centre of each. This gives a sunset effect that throws a mauve hue over the vaulted ceiling. The wall lights will be in alternating shades of blue and amber.

Laurel and holy will span the space between the wall lamps. This will be dotted here and there with large California Dahlias. The blank wall at the east end of the hall will don a huge six-foot wreath of the same composition with the inscription "UNION HOUSE 1925." painted on a ribbon Beneath this the McGill crest will also be painted in the college red and white.

The usual balloons and serpentines will be much in evidence. The orchestra will be situated below the portrait of Sir. Wm. Macdonald and Sir Wil-

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Federated Charities Campaign Practically Completed

The Campaign among the undergraduates for the Federated Charities has at last come practically to an end. The total results are not yet available as there are several years which have made only estimated returns, but all indications point to a most successful drive. Eleven hundred dollars were subscribed by some eleven hundred undergraduates.

This is an improvement over last year. In the 1924 campaign nine hundred and thirty-seven men and women contributed eight hundred and seventeen dollars. Thus there has been an increase this year of almost three hundred dollars in the amount subscribed, and one hundred and fifty more subscribers.

For the first time in several years, the unofficial objective was passed, and this by about one hundred dollars. Every faculty, with the exception of Dentistry, did better than in the last campaign, the women making an increase of over two hundred percent in the amount given or pledged.

The various classes and their results are as follows: School of Graduate Nurses, $20.50, Medical women, $12.50, School of Social Workers $15.15 M.S.P.E. $60.50, Graduate School $9.00, R.V.C. 26, $24.80, R.V.C. 27, $46.60, R.V.C. 28, $27.75, R.V.C. 29 $58.30, Commerce 27 $16.00, Commerce 28, $42.10, Commerce 29 $17.00, Arts 26, about $110.00, Arts 27 $50.57, Arts 28 $55.31, Arts 29 $61.35 Law 26 and 27 $44.00, Law 28 $35.00, Science 26 $71.25, Science 27, $37.55, Science 28, $45.60, Science 29 $59.00, Medicine 26 about fifteen dollars, Medicine 27, $41.70, Medicine 28, $22.00, Medicine 29 $59.00, Medicine 30, $25.00, Dentistry 27, $8.75.

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925.

TWO SCHOOLS

Someone once wrote that the Universities of the English-speaking world may be roughly divided into two categories, those that assume that the work of the university is to train the mind, and not necessarily to teach facts, and those that consider it their duty to educate their students principally in a practical and technical way. The one group increases the mental power, the other the actual amount of knowledge.

Now it is obviously utter foolishness seriously to declare that one university concentrates its efforts on the acquirement of mental prowess, while another devotes itself to sessions of dignified and methodical cramming. No hard and fast rule can possibly be laid down, and no intention of making a dogmatic statement was in the writer's mind. He went on, however, to say that in his opinion the universities on the other side of the Atlantic tended rather to be of the first class, while American institutions favoured more the alternative policy.

If his view of the question be correct, as it is assumed to be for the sake of argument, considerable interest is attached to the statement of the London "Express" that the "lectures arranged in Oxford and Cambridge are now more in touch with the twentieth century. In ten year, a change almost revolutionary in its effects has taken place. The flaccid, liberal—almost dilettante—attitude of pre-war days to the problems of the age has disappeared; the young men no longer dream dreams; they search for the knowledge without which no solutions are possible."

The same journal describes the passing of the ancient pre-eminence of the classical "Greats" in favour of more contemporary subjects. "The most popular 'schools' at Oxford and the most popular 'triposes' at Cambridge are now history and English, with the companion studies of political science and economics. These are taking the place of the old, strictly classical "Greats," and at Oxford there is now a modern "Greats," for which a knowledge of Latin and Greek is not essential, while economics, once a degraded adjunct to the history and clerical schools, now stands on its own."

The old, old question of the relative merits of the classical and 'modern' sides of education need not be discussed here. In all probability the best solution between these poles is the happy medium that most Canadian Universities seem to find. But assuming that the writers of the above quotations know what they are talking about, does not the evidence seem to point that the best known English Universities are following a lead which is so popular in America, although by no means limited to this continent, and are conforming more closely to the younger but vigourous school of education familiar to the undergraduates of this country?

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further beyond the reach of persons with ordinary means. Brown summed up his arguments by saying that though Classics may be excellent for training but they have no commercial or practical value.

Caron, the second member of the Arts '28 team spoke in containing and giving specific instances of his collegagues points. He took example of the intrinsic value of Classics in relation to English Literature, and in relation to the Sciences and languages. Most of the great English poets have been intense students of Latin and Greek, as Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth and Longfellow. The Sciences are based entirely on the Classics—Aristotle's Theories, Geometry, Atomic Theory, were all profounded centuries before Christ. In language and rhetorical works Plato's dialogues are still copied and of the 27,000 words in the French language, 20,000 have Greek and Latin roots. "We are not in College to specialize and finish our training; we are here to get a good foundation and specialize later."

Marks, the second speaker for the negative, emphasized the point that the Classics taught in College now are sufficient. He said that a thorough knowledge of words was enough. "We don't speak English properly, therefore we should specialize in it, and not just have a general knowlege," exclaimed Marks.

In his rebuttal Alexandor again stressed arguments that Classics are simply the foundation and not the finishing and specializing of education.

Prof. Farthing judged the debate and awarded the decision to Arts 2 on the basis of delivery and not argumentation, although he mentioned that this would not have changed his decision. He said the expression was good although perhaps too conversational. Naturalness in public-speaking is an art and comes only from practice. He commented personally on the style and good and bad points in presentation and argumentation of the various speakers.

Arts 2 will now meet Arts 3 for the final of the inter-class debates.

PROGRAMME IS PREPARED FOR MR. STAUFFER

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pecially to the students of China. The questions that were asked of Dr. Harry Ward, following his address last week, showed the keen interest that was being taken in China just now.

The committee which has the arrangements for this conference in hand is desirous of knowing by to-morrow what undergraduates intend to go out on Saturday. They have extended a cordial invitation to any who are interested; those who are going may either leave their names at Strathcona Hall to-day and to-morrow or may communicate with Errol Amaron or Leslie Copland.

The Service on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Union should prove a really helpful and inspiring hour for the whole University. Principal Sir Arthur Currie is heartily in sympathy with the idea of such a service, and he will read the Scripture lesson. Members of the Choral Society are to assist in the singing, while the Classical Music Club has promised to arrange for the music. Further announcements will be made during the week regarding the programme of the service.

SIGMA CHI

Dr. Vladimir Uchla of Czech-Slovakia will lecture to the McGill Chapter of the Sigma Chi this afternoon at five o'clock, in the Macdonald Physics Building. His subject will be "Movements of Plants". The lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures which alone are very interesting. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting which should be of the greatest interest.

S. C. A. NOTES

Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, will be in town to-morrow and will be in the S. C. A. room at Strathcona Hall between four and six o'clock in the afternoon to meet any who care to see him. Dr. Thomas is a keen student, both of national problems and religious questions. He is also the author of a number of articles in current periodicals. He is at present on his way home from a visit to the Maritime provinces.

While there are a number of Bible Study groups that have been regularly meeting since the beginning of the session, it has been felt by the Board that there are not sufficient to meet the need of students who desire to find life together through Jesus Christ.

For this reason new groups will be started in the near future; they will be led by Errol Amaron, Harry Avison, Reg. Smith, Ralph Tennant and Dr. Gifford. Those whom are desirous of joining one of these groups are asked to leave their names and the hours at which they could conveniently meet at Strathcona Hall, or to communicate personally with one of the leaders. The groups will take up different forms of study.

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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION

The Editor
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:- In my opinion a criticism should be made regarding the manner in which inter-form debates in the faculty of Arts are being judged. It is not my forte to criticise the results of these debates, but I feel that something should be said concerning the way in which these results are arrived at. The judge is basing his decision solely on the oratorical effect produced. This method though worthy of some merit through the encouragement of a vigorous style of declamation pays no attention whatever to the pros and cons of the case. Thus a speaker with no arguments in his favour, but who has a vocabulary replete with long-sounding words and phrases, may gain the decision over one who has looked into the subject thoroughly and has presented the facts in logical order.

Debating in the main is an exercise cultivated for the purpose of receiving practice in argumentation which may be used in deciding an issue. Oratory has its place but facts, COLD FACTS play the greatest part in proving a case. Why then is this salient feature of all debate disregarded entirely in arriving at a decision so momentous in college life, namely the winner of an argument?

In pointing out this discrepancy I do not wish to reflect in any way on the handling of these debates, but I will be much obliged to anyone who will show me through the medium of this column why oratory is held superior to fact in considering the result of a controversy between students to determine which is right and which is wrong.

Thanking you for your valuable space etc.

Yours sincerely,
UNDERGRADUATE.

The Editor,
McGill Daily

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to the fact that in a recent issue of the McGill Daily, my name was mentioned in connection with the production of certain very successful microphotographic moving pictures which were exhibited by Professor F. E. Lloyd of the Department of Botany. Will you allow me to say through your columns that I had no part in the making of these films the whole credit for which belongs to the Department of Botany? The entire investigation was Professor Lloyd's.

Yours truly,
A. WILLEY

The Editor,
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—In Monday's editorial favoring the English to the American university system, were a few questions which I, as an American, shall try to answer. The treatise claimed that the American institutions treat their students as children.

"Men are but children of a larger growth," said Dryden. Merely calling a college student a full grown adult does not make him one. His very existence in college is a confession of his intellectual immaturity—of his comparative childhood. It is in such a light that he is guided and taught before graduated into full manhood. Therefore, to presume that students, hundreds of whom are under twenty-one years of age, have mature judgment is hardly permissable.

In the English system, so it was said, the undesirable student is cast out, while in the American method he is put on probation. Is it not the purpose of a university to educate? Why should it tend to defeat its purpose by ostracizing those who respond to teaching less quickly than others? A little more patience, not so cold an attitude, would be welcomed and more productive to society.

English universities by outcasting their slow thinkers, by offering others the line of least resistance, by taking an indifferent point of view in general will produce more mediocre citizens than will Uncle Sam who fosters all his nephews and develops them with paternal consideration.

Yesterday's editorial was not in the least objectionable, it was only a bit careless.

Sincerely
MILTON W. CALLIS.

HISTORICAL CLUB HAS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION

Tonight at eight-fifteen a meeting of the Historical Club will take place, at which papers on the present situation of the Dominion, and her foreign affairs will be discussed.

Special reference to the United States and American annexation of Canada will be made by the speakers. The future for Canada in her relations as a semi-sovereign nation to the other peoples of the world, will be discussed. Graduate members of the club are expected at this meeting, the last before next term. The meeting will be held at the house of Mr. Murray Williams 44 Trafalgar Avenue.

The best route is by the Guy street car up Cote de Neiges, getting off at the Westmount Boulevard. A full attendance is requested as this Canadian topic is one of the most important of the year.

Adolphe Menjou Featuring At Palace Theatre

Maybe there is someone who has not seen the film dealing with the dilemma of the handsome king of an impoverished little country, who is left the entertaining choice of either marrying the women he loves and thereby plunging his country into ruin, or allying himself by marriage with a wealthy but unprepossessing princess, and saving the situation. That someone is probably serving a life sentence in a penitentiary or is a missionary in darkest Africa. Nevertheless, despite the well-exploited theme, "The King on Main Street" is extremely wellhandled, and Adolphe Menjou, in the role of the King of Molvania, acts the part to perfection. His delineation of a monarch with a romantic temperament, an engaging personality, and a quiet sense of humour, is superb. Oscar Shaw, as the "other man," who eventually is happily married to the girl, is really excellent in his portrayal of the typical young American "go-getter," and furnished many a good laugh by his facial expressions. The heroine, Bessy Love, is unfortunately rather weak. Her acting is good, and she certainly does not let the rest of the cast down, but her registering on many occasions is too exaggerated, and in moments of emotion her countenance is so controted as to become really unattractive. Greta Nissen, who plays rather a subservient part throughout as the discarded sweetheart, is in more physical beauty and charm of manner, quite superior to Miss Love, and one is often led to wonder at the King's choice of the former. The setting of all the scenes is really admirable, and the few instances where colour is used in the production are extremely pleasing to the eye.

The remainder of the programme was more or less on a par with the main feature, consisting as it does of some further exploits of Felix the feline listed as an educational (?) picture, and a study in colour of American wild-flowers, taken with the time-lapse camera. Altogether, the programme is quite average entertainment and the touches of humour in "The King on Main Street" are extremely good, if not very subtle.

J. S. S.

Mae Murray Starring In Merry Widow

Famous Players Lasky Co. present "The Merry Widow" at the Capitol this week. May Murray plays the leading role that of the Merry Widow and is ably assisted by Roy Gilbert and George D'Arcy as Danilo and Mirks respectively.

Sally O'Hara, a Broadway dancer tours Europe with her troupe. As she passes through Monteblanco a small Balkan principality, she meets the Crown Prince Mike and his Cousin Danilo. Both promptly fall in love with her, and she naturally conceives an ardent admiration for Danilo the hero.

Danilo is prevented from marrying her on the eve of the wedding by his aunt, who appeals to his duty to the state. Accordingly she marries the state banker but is widowed almost immediately. Her newly-acquired wealth removes all former obstacles and Mirko seeks to make her his Crown Princess. After many touching proofs of affection on the part of both Sally and Danilo they eventually marry and become King and Queen when Mirko is assassinated.

There are many stirring scenes including a formal reception in Paris; the funeral of the king and a colorful representation of the wedding of Sally and Danilo.

The divertissement is altogether of a fairly high class. A comedy featuring Walter Hiers striking the only incongruous note. A tenor-soprano duet and a baritone solo add to the atmosphere of the story, while the feature of the divertisement is a ballet performed by two supposed statues who are brought to life by the love song of a Monteblancan officer.

The program as a whole is well up to the standard set by previous performances at the Capitol.

C. F.

If we may judge from what we read the perfect lover is a man who cannot live more than a few weeks with one woman.

C. O. T. C. ORDERS

McGILL C. O. T. C.
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Lieut. Col. R. R. Thompson, M.C., O.C.

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To be Lance-Cpls:
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To command No. 2. Platoon Lieut. G. M. Hyde.

WINTER HEADGEAR

Winter headgear will be taken into wear as from this date. Fur caps will be drawn from the Q. M. Stores on Wednesdays and Fridays between 5.15 and 6.15 p.m.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE

The Register of Attendance will be open for inspection at the Orderly Room on Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 5.15 and 6.15 p.m. Any alleged short credits in attendance should be reported to the Adjutant in writing.

MOURNING

Mourning bands in memory of the late Queen Mother will be worn by all officers until December 20th, 1925.

J. W. JEAKINS
Major Adjutant
McGill C. O. T. C.

December 7th, 1925

FAIR SALE OF TICKETS FOR UNION DANCE

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tian Peterson and will be surrounded by palms and greenery.

It will be noticed that none of the usual crepe paper hangings will be in evidence.

The orchestra chosen is Taylor's Collegians well-known throughout the city and college having only recently complete a week's engagement at the Capital Theatre. The dance is only possible through the co-operation of the students themselves. The ticket sale to-day determines its existence.

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SENIORS TRAVEL TO THE SOUTH FOR WEEK END

Intermediates Play the N.B.Y. M.C.A. on Saturday

BOTH TEAMS GOOD

Seniors will Play Clarkson I.C. and St. Lawrence College

THE SENIORS

Inspired by their win on Saturday the basketball squad went through a strenuous practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for their week-end trip down South. The seniors play against Clarkson I. C. on Friday and on the following day they meet St. Lawrence College. The whole squad went through their practice with a lot of pep and played in the scrimmages as if in a real game. The senior forward line was showing its usual good form and netted some pretty baskets. The coach is, however, somewhat worried about first class substitutes on the forward line. James and Copping are now doing good work in that capacity but they lack the polish and experience of the regulars. A little more hard work will improve them a lot. Koff is playing an exceptionally good game at centre and is living up to the coach's expectations. Sullivan is also showing up well, and with a little more hard practice should develop into a first class centre. The defense were there per usual and were doing fine work. Quackenbush, Blumenstein and Rafalovitch constitute that part of the team. The intercollegiate schedule does not begin until after Christmas and the coach expects to have his team in first class condition by that time.

THE INTERMEDIATES

By defeating the Y.M.H.A. quintette on Saturday the intermediates showed that they are a snappy bunch of basketballers. They play as fast as the seniors and give them a hard battle every time. The intermediates play their first scheduled game on Saturday when they will match up against the North Branch Y.M.C.A. five. On Wednesday the intermediates will practice for the last time before their game with the North Branch. Everyone is expected to be present.

Silverman and Loomis have been doing good work on the forward line. Ryder and Stattner do the relief work and do it well. Weldon jumps at centre and alternates with Silverman. On the defense Schwartzman and Young were doing the heavy work. Johnson and McRoberts were absent from yesterday's practice, but they are expected out on Wednesday.

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CLASS BASKETBALL

Class basketball is getting into full stride. The teams are improving and the games are more closely contested. In yesterday's games the Arts and Science sophomores were the victors. Arts defeated Medicine by the score of 24-8, and the Scientists conquered the Commerce freshmen by the score of 22-13. Both games were interesting and the scores represent more or less the strength of the participating teams.

SCIENCE II — COMMERCE I

Science 2 chalked up their second victory of the season when they defeated Commerce freshmen by the score of 22-13. Commerce started off with a rush and were the first to score. They could not, however, hold the strong Science team and when the half period ended, Science were ahead by six points. The second period was practically a repitition of the first. Both teams took wild shots at the baskets, the shooting being rather poor on both sides. Science were somewhat heavier than their opponents and wore them down. Towards the end of the game the Scientists had it pretty near all their own way and increased their lead considerably, the final score being 22-13 in their favour. Jehu and McConvry played a good game for Science and were the chief scorers. For the Commercials, Friedman and Burke were outstanding. This is Science's second victory this season and they look strong for championship honours.

The teams lined-up as follows:—

SCIENCE II		COMMERCE I
	Centre	
McConvry		Cudlip
	Forwards	
Jehu		Burke
Crump		Wright
	Defense	
Rhodes		Stein
Consiglio		Freedman
	Spares	
Goodwin		Roberts
Hayes		Wise
Spratt		Ireland
Comber		

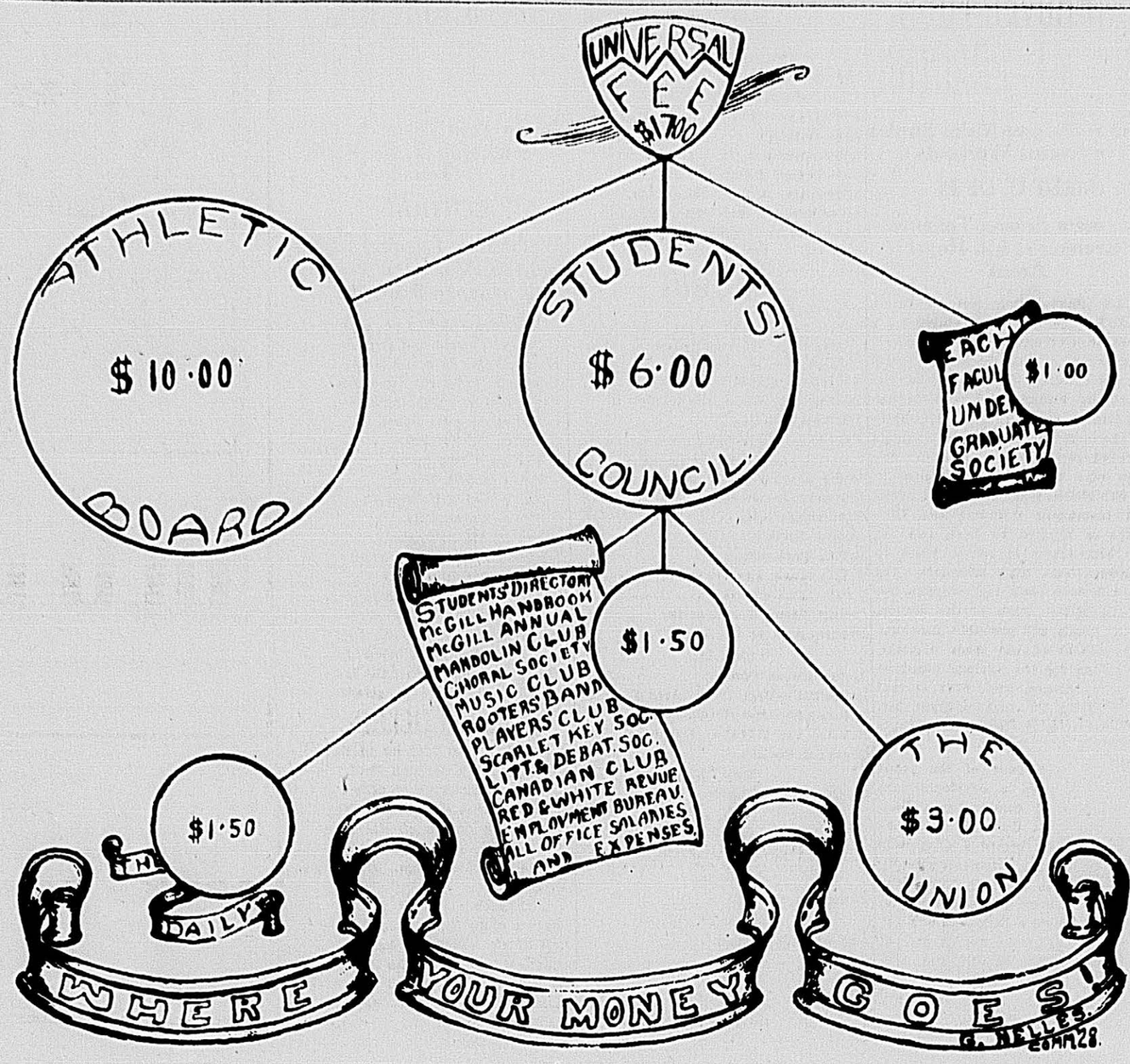
ARTS II — MED. II

Arts sophomores registered their first victory of the year when they defeated Medicine by the score of 24-8. Arts had the best of the play throughout the whole game and established their superiority at the very outset. The Arts men were more accurate in their shooting than their opponents and took greater advantage of their opportunity to score. Issenman, the Arts captain, was easily the best man on the floor and was responsible for eleven of his team's points. The Medicals had rather poor combination and their shooting was not up to the standard. The Arts team has improved considerably since their last game and present a strong line-up.

The line-up follows:—

ARTS II		MED. II.
	Centre	
Patrick		Nuderhoffer
	Forwards	
Issenman		Bruger
Talpis		Goldberg
	Defense	
Held		Salmon
Covshoff		Schottenfield
	Spares	
Lirot		Moshenski
Blumenthal		Frohlick
Blond		

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES



That the policy of retrenchment adhered to by the Students' Council this session is the natural and logical course to pursue in view of present conditions, is the opinion of President Basil MacLean, who outlined the reasons for the Council's attitude in an interview to a member of the Daily staff.

In his opinion one of the outstanding points which suggests a more conservative distribution of student funds is a decrease in registration which consequently involves a reduction in the sum available for the various organizations under the administration of the Council. There has been a decrease in enrollment of three hundred students during the last two years which means a diminution in revenue of $1800. Thus the Council has been forced to curtail slightly its appropriation to the twelve organizations which as well as the Daily and the Union come under its control.

Of the universal fee of seventeen dollars from each student, the Students' Council receives six; ten dollars going to the Athletic Board and one dollar to each of the Faculty undergraduate societies. The Medical Undergraduate Society however receives two dollars per man the extra dollar being apportioned to it by the Faculty. Arts though receiving only one dollar per man has a registration of some five hundred students who pay the full amount and from this the approximate annual sum may be estimated.

Out of the Council's six dollars three dollars is allotted to the Union which MacLean declared to be barely enough for the heating of the building and insufficient to meet various other expenses in connection with its upkeep. He expected however that the conclusion of this year's session would result in a balanced budget.

The Daily receives as its portion one dollar and fifty cents covering the undergraduate's subscription to the paper. Due to the publication of the Literary Supplement and a reduction in the volume of advertising, last year's statement showed a somewhat larger excess expenditure. But as in the previous case the president expressed a belief that the current term would produce a more favourable balance.

The remaining one dollar and fifty cents was, in MacLean's opinion stretched to the limit in providing for the requirements of over twelve student organizations, many of which must necessarily be operated at a loss.

He laid further stress on the fact that the Council must meet any possible deficit incurred by the Union or the Daily, and that the ratio of its appropriation to the dependent societies varied as the demands made upon it by their operation expenses. The Literary and Debating Society had an excess expenditure of $235. for the previous session and combined with other clubs which have no means of procuring an external revenue necessitated the distribution among themselves of such surpluses as were produced by their sister organizations. In this connection MacLean emphasized the great importance of the Red and White Revue in securing profits capable of meeting the stringent requirements of other less fortunate activities.

Since the Council has charge of the operation of the Canteen Hut at the stadium and by agreement pays 10 percent of the gross sales to the Athletic Board for the privilege, the latter has benefited considerably from this source. On being questioned as to certain current opinions that the Hut was an undesirable form of advertisement MacLean replied that there was little just foundation for such a belief. The Hut was purely a gift to the student body with no stipulation that the name of the donor's company should be associated with it, and regarding the idea in any other light would really be equivalent to opposing McGill's use of the many donations made to her by industrial companies in past years.

Discussing the present system which placed a large number of the college activities under the administration of the Students' Council, MacLean said that "its great advantage over the one formerly in use lies in the centralization of finances and the restraining influence exerted over the expenditures of the societies controlled."

He also expressed much satisfaction over the appointment of auditors from the School of Commerce to pass judgement on the books kept by the various undergraduate societies. This supervision had already justified its introduction by occasionally disclosing certain haphazard methods of entry which in his opinion were far from being the best when judged from an economical standpoint. MacLean thought therefore that this system would be the means of throwing a wholesome influence over student finances, although at the same time he pointed out that the books of the Council and its subsidiaries are audited annually by paid official auditors.

The presence of five thousand dollars invested in bonds was referred to by MacLean who in reply to a query that the amount seemed rather a large one for student purposes, stated that occasionally in years past shortages had occurred of so serious a nature that even this sum would have been insufficient to cover the losses. It was the intention of the Council not to add to it from time to time, but to maintain it on the books as a fixed asset.

After his review of the various monetary problems which confronted the Students' Council, MacLean was convinced that with a clear appreciation of the difficulties to be met, the student body would lend their whole-hearted support to the conservative policy of their executive. The financial position of the Students' Society was sound and the present attitude had been adopted with the intention of rendering this soundness permanent.

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ELECTIONS

Elections for Faculty Representatives to the Students' Council will be held on December 9th. The Elections will be conducted by the Undergraduate Societies of the different Faculties.

Elections will also be held for Group B. members of the Scarlet Key Society on the same date.

These elections will also be held by the Undergraduate Societies of the different Faculties.

G. H. FLETCHER.

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TO-DAY

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NOTICES

McGILL PHYSICAL SOCIETY
MACDONALD PHYSICS BUILDING

Members of the Physical Society are invited to attend a lecture by Professor Henroteau of the Dominion Observatory on "Variable Stars of the Cepheid Type," at 8.15 on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, in the Macdonald Physics Building.

RADIO ASSOCIATION

The Radio Association will visit the Marconi Broadcasting Station CFCF in the Canada Cement Bldg. on Thursday, Dec. 10th. All those interested are invited to come. The party will meet in front of the Physics Bldg. at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Contributions, feature articles, poetry, etc. for Christmas Issue of the Daily should be handed in immediately.

NOTICE

On account of the mid-term exams. "Doings at Mac." will be discontinued until after the Christmas vacation.

LOUIS de BELLE.

CLASS PHOTOS

A final schedule has been drawn up and is given below. It is essential that class photos be concluded this week and failure to keep these appointments means that your photos will not be in the Annual. If you cannot keep the appointment let me know at once.

EARL B. EDDY, Up. 2382.
Photographic Editor.

Tuesday
12—Dent. '26

Thursday
10—Law '28
11—Med. '29
12—Med. '28
1—Med. '26.

Friday
9—Med. '30
12—Arts '29
1—R.V.C. '28.

ARTS '29

On account of the unsuitable day Arts '29 Class photo has not come out as well as the others. The photographer has consented to have another sitting at 12 on Friday. Will every member please be present. This will not involve any additional expense.

EARL B. EDDY,
Photographic Editor.

LAW '26

Owing to weather conditions it was impossible to take the Class Photo on Monday. Will the Class Executive please get in touch with Photographic Editor to arrange another suitable hour.

EARL B. EDDY, Up. 2382.

CLUB EXECUTIVES

All Club Executives, Undergrad. Societies and Athletic Teams who wish their Photo to appear in the 1927 Annual can now make appointments for sittings at Notman's by communicating with the Photographic Editor, Earl B. Eddy, Up. 2382. It will be necessary to deposit $7.00 with him and to procure a receipt for it before the appointment can be made. No direct arrangements with the photographer are possible this year.

SATURDAY CONFERENCE

All those who wish to attend the Student Christian Association Conference next Saturday, mentioned elsewhere in these columns, are asked to leave their names at Strathcona Hall to-day or to-morrow, or communicate with E. C. Amaron or C. L. Copland.

COMMERCE PICTURES

Commerce '28 and '29 may obtain their class pictures from either of the two studios' of the Street Photo Supply Co. at 729 St. Catherine West, or 2117 Bleury St.

McGILL MUSIC CLUBS

Next Sunday at 3.30 p.m. the second Sunday afternoon Musicale will be held in the Ballroom of the Union. All students ar cordially invited to bring their friends. Miss Florence Hood, violinist, and Miss Frances Smart, soprano, will be the guests. Several students will also perform.

THEOLOGICAL UNDERGRAD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Theological Undergraduate Society will be held at the McGill Union at 8 p.m. Wed. Dec. 9th.

Dr. Ernest Thomas of Toronto will address the Society.

NOTICE

The Second Banquet meeting of the McGill Masonic Club will be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester St., corner of University St. All are urged to attend.

NOTICE

The December meeting of the Psychological Society will be held Wednesday, December 9th at 8.15 in Room 107 of the Arts Building. Chas. Armstrong will read a paper on Phychology and Mysticism.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Literary and Debating Society at five this afternoon in the Union.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the above Society will take place at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11th, when Dr. J. S. Foster will speak on "The Discovery of the Elements having Atomic numbers 43 and 75."

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

B. A. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
Montreal Centre

Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 8.15 in the Physics Bldg. Speaker: Dr. Henroteau, of the Dominion Observatory. Subject: Variable stars of the Cepheid Type.

HISTORICAL CLUB

Meeting to-night at 44 Trafalgar Ave. Papers will be read on the Annexation Problems of Canada and on Conditions if Annexation is carried out.

PLUMBERS' BALL

There will be a meeting of the Plumbers' Ball Committee to-night at five p.m. in Room 31 Engineering Building.

LAW '28

Date for photograph of Law '28 has been changed from Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 11 o'clock to Thursday, Dec. 10th at 10 o'clock.

ATHLETICS

BOXING

Boxing practices Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 6. Practice for men of some experience at 4.30 Saturday.

WRESTLING

Wrestling practices Tuesday and Friday 5 to 6.

SKI ATTENDANCE

Reg. Cowan, Arts '26 will be located at the Lookout daily except Sunday from 4-5.30 p.m. for the purpose of taking attendance for skiing.

FRESH.-SOPH. BASKETBALL

Wed. Dec. 9
5.15—Med. I — Sci. I.
6.00—Law I — Comm. II.
Fri. Dec. 11
5.15—Med. II — Arts I.
Arts II — Comm. I.

ATHLETIC TEAM MANAGERS

Many managers ave not yet handed in reports for the Annual as requested by letter. This delay is holding up important work and in the interests of your team you are requested to have your report in not later than Saturday.

TRACK CLUB

The photograph of the Track Club will be taken at five-fifteen next Thursday evening. All members please be present.

CLASS HOCKEY

Some classes have not yet sent in the name of their hockey managers or applied for practice hours. This must be done by 6 o'clock to-day, otherwise no option can be given as the schedule is nearing completion. These applications may be left with the porter in the Union.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Will all class presidents, whose classes wish to enter a team in the inter-class baseball league please have their class baseball manager appointed at once.

A meeting of these managers will be called for Thursday at five o'clock in the Union. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange practice hours and to draw up a schedule. It is therefore important to have a representative present.

ARTS '28

An indoor baseball practice will be held in the Montreal High Gym. at 5.15. All those interested please attend.

M. W. S.

R.V.C. '27

Will all those Juniors who wish 1927 Annuals and have not yet signed the list in the Common Room, please do so as soon as possible.

LEONA GRAY,
Class-president.

M.W.S.A.A.—GROUP II

Will those students who wish to play basketball but who are not practicing with the college team please sign the list on the R.V.C. Athletic Notice Board. Those students who wish to learn the game are also requested to sign.

F. SECORD,
Basketball Manager.

HOCKEY

Will all girls who wish to play hockey during the holidays please sign the list which has been posted on the Athletic Board as soon as possible.

M. GILMAN,
Hockey Manager.

BASKETBALL
M.W.S.A.A.—GROUP II

For the week of Dec. 7th the practices will be as follows:

Tues. 2-3—Molson Hall.
Thurs. 5-6—Montreal High School.

There will be no practice on Saturday morning as there is to be a match with the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Contributions to the Christmas Issue of the Daily such as feature articles, poems, etc., should be handed in to the R.V.C. Editor as soon as possible this week.

M.W.S.S.

Will all those having tickets for the The Dansant please return the money and tickets at once to A. W. Turner or the R.V.C. Porter.

M.W.S.A.A. GROUP II
BASKETBALL

Will the following make a special effort to turn out to the practice today at 2 p.m. in Molson Hall:—

M. Ratner, R. Turley, I. Allen, E. Cossman, G. Cameron, J. Fairbairn, P. Perry, K. Runnels, B. Carter, N. McMartin, J. Eve, E. Brooks, J. Davidson, R. Whitley, E. Peters, J. Snyder, E. Johnston, G. Sharpe, A. Morton, F. MacGachen M. Ross.

There will be a game with the Y.W.C.A., first and second teams, on Friday, Dec. 11th at 7.30 p.m.

F. SECORD,
Basketball Manager.

TEAM SHOWS IMPROVED FORM AT PRACTICE

Hockey Players Make Strides in Recent Workouts

MEET U. OF M.

Inaugurate Season Tomorrow Evening at Mt. Royal Arena

Coach Shaughnessy put his squad of McGill puckchasers through a strenuous workout yesterday afternoon, when he had both the Senior and Intermediate teams out on the ice at the Forum. The railbirds are considerably encouraged by the showing the men made, and the squads improved form made speculation rife as to who would come out best in the exhibition with the U. of Montreal to-morrow evening. The Universite is reputed to have one of their best teams in recent years to represent them. This afternoon the men will have their last practise before the initial game of the season, and the coach will probably announce the personnel of the team to-night. Competition for the various positions has been intense, and with several men available for each position, Mr. Shaughnessy is in for a hard day's judging.

The first half hour of the practice was taken up in developing the different forward combinations. Jack Mickles, Ralph St. Germain, and Captain Art. Abbott formed a dangerous trio and evaded the defense frequently to beat Heney in the nets. There was a decided improvement in the passing but the men were a little weak in accurate shooting at the net. A pair of intermediates, Don Smith and McGerrigle were playing defense and gave the first string hockeyists plenty of hard falls. The latter part of the practise consisted of a game between the first and second teams.

A special lecture prevented Reg. McMahon from turning out. According to reports from Toronto, Jack Cameron, former McGill goaler will attend Osgoode Hall at Toronto this year.

A snappier and peppier team than the intermediates seldom stepped onto the ice. The seconds lack the technique of seasoned players, but are unbeatable for punch and viger. They are apparently tireless and it was the faculty for outlasting and wearing down their opponents and then putting over the final punch, that won for them the intercollegiate championship last year.

What's On

TO-DAY

12.00—Class Photo, Dent. '26.
2.00—M.W.S.A.A. Basketball Practice.
4.00—Debate in R.V.C.
5.00—Plumbers' Ball Committee.
5.00—Boxing.
5.00—Wrestling.
5.00—Indoor Baseball.
5.00—Sigma Chi, Physics Bldg.
6.00—Masonic Club Banquet.
8.15—Historical Club.

COMING

Dec. 9.
Students' Council Elections.
McGill-U. of M. Hockey.
Basketball—Med. I vs. Science I.
Basketball—Law I vs. Comm. II.
Physical Society.
Psychological Society.

Dec. 10.
Radio Association Trip.
Conservatorium Orchestra.
Economics Club.
Choral Society.
R.V.C. Basketball.
R.V.C. Music Club.
Track Club Photo.
Indoor Baseball Managers.
Debate, Arts II vs. Arts III.

Dec. 11.
Union House Dance.
Basketball—Med. II vs. Arts I.
Basketball—Arts II vs. Comm. I.
R.V.C. vs. Y.W.C.A. Basketball.
Chemical Society.

Dec. 12.
S. C. A. Conference.

Dec. 13
University Service.
Sunday Afternoon Musicale.

Dec. 16.
Maccabacan Dance.

Dec. 19.
Last Day of Lectures.

CAINING GROUND

The idea of supplementing—or even replacing—one's letter to the folks at home by a weekly telephone talk is gaining ground. The telephone people have made it easy by fixing a reduced rate after 8.30 p.m. on calls for a distant telephone number. If you don't know the distant number, "Central" will look it up for you.

MEDICAL MEN ADDRESSED BY PROF. WAUGH

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the students. In some cases famous professors were kidnapped by one school from a rival and therefore when a good professor was obtained he was carefully guarded.

In Italy medicine later came under the control of the state. Fees were fixed and drugs were sold at so much per ounce regardless of kind of quality. Surgery was little practised and a surgeon was considered inferior to a physician. Anatomy was also undeveloped. Dissection being held only once a year and being justly considered a gala event in those days.

Medicine taught by these schools was to a great extent hand in hand with magic while the cures practiced seem absurd when compared with modern methods; yet physicians took great care in preparing these weird prescriptions.

The position of the stars had considerable influence upon a patient's chances of recovery. Prof. Waugh closed by saying that a school or university in those days did not comprise a group of buildings as it does today but a body of men, and that a university was judged as it still is by the quality of the students turned out.

There was a poor attendance at the lecture mainly due to the fact that most of the years have exams in the near future.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND

Waterman's fountain pen No. 52—top slightly chewed. Apply "Daily" office.

FOUND

Three fountain pens, two Eversharp pencils. See Janitor of Arts Building.

LOST

Kappo Alpha Society gold key. Lost presumably in Cafeteria during Jazz Tea. Has name of owner inscribed on back. Please return key to Bill Gentleman, Arts Bld.

LOST

Kid glove in library last Wednesday night. Kindly retturn to janitor of Arts Bldg.

LOST

In Arts Reading Room or Physics Laboratory on Wednesday afternoon, a Waterman's Pencil. Finder kindly return to Bill Gentleman, Arts Bldg.

LOST

Will the person who took the wrong cavalry cloak at last Thursday's parade, exchange it with F. J. Owen, Sci. 3 or phone Plateau 6854. The cloak contained a bunch of keys which are badly needed.

Self-centered people spin around like tops on their own peripheries, but never go anywhere.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY MEET IS ARRANGED

Junior Polo Team will Contend with Y. M. C. A. Tonight

CENTRAL Y.

Wednesday Evening to be a Special Work-out Preparatory to Saturday

The week-end was not spent idly for Manager Petzold and Captain Parsons of the Water Polo and Swimming sections reported a big list of next Saturday's events which include:—

Ladies' 50 yds. Speed
Ladies Water Polo
Men's 200 yds. Relay
Men's 50 yds. Breast
Men's Diving Exhibition
Men's Water Polo
Ladies' 100 yds speed.

McGill is represented in all the men's events, entering two teams in the relay and the Intercollegiate team at water polo. The ladies' share is taken up by the Y. W. C. A. and Verdun A. C. the polo team being the former and the speedists from the latter club. Thus the city is well represented in all sections.

Professors and graduates of McGill are taking keen interest in the meet. Both Dr. Sullivan and Prof. A. J. Kelly have consented to officiate while George Vernot and George Vickerson are helping out in official capacities. The referee of Water Polo is Albert Farmer and the judge of swimming F. Hicks.

With such an event featuring the Ottawa club, Capital S. C. the first half of the season will have a glorious finish. But although the Intermediates have died a natural death and have risen phoenix-like into the Inter-Collegiate the Juniors have still two big battles to fight. To-night will see them right up against it at the Central Y. At the home game the Juniors only pulled off the game in the last quarter but perhaps it has been noticed that this is their custom. Since that game the boys have felt that their play has fitted in together more and that they understand the plays or at least what should be done. At the work-out last night Laidley showed up to force matters Charholm was joyfully welcomed and the stalwart of last year George Vickerson enjoyed the thrills of speeding and tussling.

The Junior team for to-night is as follows:

Goddard—Goal
Matthams—Defence
Allan—Defence
Lyman—centre
Gibbons—Forward
Marcou—Forward
Astwood—Subs
Copping—Subs

The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Central Y. Coach Vernot wants all the boys out on Wednesday for a heavy workout for Saturday next.

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